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SUBJECT: LAO PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA'S ARRIVAL
IN FRANCE

1. LAO PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA ARRIVED IN PARIS AT APPROXIMATELY 13:40 AUGUST 26; THE PLANE WAS DELAYED BY MECHANICAL PROBLEMS OF THE CONCORDE WHICH FORCED STOP IN CAIRO AND SHIFT TO TWO SMALLER PLANES FOR FINAL STAGE OF TRIP. DOCTORS AND CHILDREN SAID PRIME MINISTER HAD WITHSTOOD THE TRIP WELL, BUT HE WAS SOMEWHAT MORE TIRED THAN EXPECTED BECAUSE OF CAIRO STOPOVER. DOCTORS SAID HE WAS SOMEWHAT WEAKER THAN JUST BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FROM LAOS, BUT HE SHOULD SOON BOUNCE BACK AND THEY EXPECT GOOD RECOVERY DURING HIS CONVALESCENCE. SOUVANNA HOPES TO HAVE ALL TESTS COMPLETED IN THREE OR FOUR DAYS TO PERMIT RAPID DEPARTURE FOR MIDI.

2. LAO AMBASSADOR KHAMPHAN PANYA WILL REMAIN IN FRANCE TO SEE THAT PRINCE SETTLES IN HIS CONVALESCENCE RESIDENCE, VILLA OF FRIEND MAITRE BUISSON, NEAR GRASSE. HE THEN HOPES TO PAY HIS FAREWELL CALLS AND DEPART FOR HIS NEW POST IN WASHINGTON.

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3. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO REPORT GENERAL RESULTS OF

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